

Varsity, Axemen Split Weekend Pair

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The Dal Tigers and Acadia Axemen opened play in the 1964-1965 Maritimes Intercollegiate Hockey League last week-end as they split a pair of games played at Acadia. In Friday's night game

the Axemen fired three goals in the second period to win 6 - 1. Saturday afternoon in a complete reversal of form the Tigers bounced back to win 4 - 2. DAL DUMPED 6 - 1

In the first game of the series

the Axemen took advantage of an overworked Dal team to notch the win. Acadia were at full strength while Dal was only able to start two regular lines and three regular defensemen.

With the Bengals tiring the Axemen scored their goals in the late part of the last two

periods. Goalie Ron Seinoiewicz played a strong game for Dal making 36 stops while Mike Kennie was only called on to make 23 saves for Acadia.

Play was generally ragged in the early stages of the game as both teams had trouble getting organized in the face of a barrage of minor penalties called by Referee Laurie Power. Leading 1 - 0 at the end of the first period, Acadia took advantage of a faltering Dal defense as Reg Clark, Grant Forbes and Tom Wells fired goals giving the home town squad a commanding 4 - 0 lead going into the final period. Hard skating Ron Smythe ruined Kennies' shot out bid firing Dal's only goal in the early stages of the third period, but the Tigers were unable to get back in the game. Two goals by Charlie Fry and Phil Brown late in the game made the final score 6 - 1.

In the Saturday game the fans were treated to an exciting 70 minutes of hockey. In the first two periods Tigers controlled the play much of the way out shooting the Acadians 27 - 14. However, Acadia came on strong in the third frame and Ron Science-wei again starred as he made 18 tricky saves including a last minute break away that could have cost Dal the game.

After two periods of shut out hockey Clark broke through at 1:05 of the third period to give Acadia a 1-0 lead. Ron Smythe got that one back nine minutes later but Hennigar then put Acadia out in front 2-1 at 11:44. Joe Hyndman teamed up with Smyth and Stanish at 15:20 and potted the marker which sent the game into overtime then Dick

Drmaj picked up the insurance marker as he dumped the puck into an empty net with 43 seconds to go in the game.

A decisive factor in both games was penalties as the teams were assessed a total of 84 minutes in minor penalties. The Tigers proved very inept at penalty-killing in the first contest and they were scored on four times while a man short. Acadia slipped up only once and gave up Dal's only marker when the Tigers had the man advantage. All totalled, 5 of the 7 goals scored in the first game came when the victimized team was shorthanded. In the second tilt, Ron Smythe scored the winning goal 5 seconds after Charlie Fox of Acadia went off for interference. Also the Acadians played twenty percent of the game short-handed and this was a key factor in Dal's improved showing.

Ron Smythe of Dal and Phil Brown of Acadia were the real standouts of their respective teams in the weekend action. Smythe scored three goals, including the winner on Saturday, and garnered one assist while Phil Brown scored one assisted on another, and was in general, the Acadia team leader.

This weekend the Tigers open their home season as they fare St. F.X, a perennial power house in the League. With Medical exams over Dal will be back at full strength for the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon games. These two games will be the Bengals last before the Christmas holidays and the last before the Dal Invitational Hockey Tournament to be held on January 3 and 4 at Dal.

Schooners Veto Tigers

Basketball Debut, 66-55

The 1964-65 Varsity basketball team made its debut last Monday night in an exhibition game against the Halifax Schooners. The Tigers lost 66-55.

The contest, which has been billed as little more than a controlled scrimmage, was meant to be only an introductory greeting for each club. However, it turned out to be a hard fought struggle.

The Tigers were obviously hampered by the sudden loss of starting center Jesse Dillard, who was declared ineligible late last week. Offensive patterns, practices in the last month and a half, thus were thrown a bit out of line. Nevertheless, the Bengals' attack should be sufficiently organized for the Ricker tournament on the weekend.

The game itself was moderately exciting and much closer than the final score would indicate. Dal led most of the way but the score was tied with six minutes left to play. The Schooners finished very strongly - 20 points in the fourth quarter-while the Tigers fared rather badly. Both teams were noticeably weak in their shooting, which might have been expected at this stage of the season. The Bengals did rebound quite well. The addition of Tom Beattie and Norm Vickery gives Dal a stronger board corps this season.

The ball game began slowly, the Bengals not hitting for their first field goal until the five minute mark. However, the home team soon went out in front and remained a few points ahead of the Schooners until they ran out of gas midway through the 4th period.

Coach Yarr experimented with his new substitution system, during the game. Rather than individual substitutions, two complete teams alternated at periodic intervals. This system has many advantages but it must be discarded when personal fouls begin to mount. Such was the case in this game when all three of Dal's big men had four personal fouls well before the contest was over. Vickery and McSween managed to survive, but Beattie fouled out. As a result, the aggressive re-



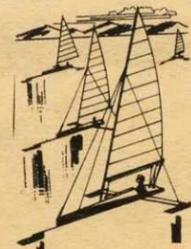
Schooner forward Claude MacLaughlin gets possession of the ball but obviously is losing in specs in game last week with Dal Tigers. In pursuit of MacLaughlin is Dal man Bud McSween Locus (33). Back on is Pete Locus (32) Other Dal players are Eric Durnford and Ross Nisbett (reaching for ball).

bounding that the Bengals had shown earlier in the game came to an end. The Schooners were able to score many of their fourth period points on second and third shots.

The Tiger offense, while listless at times, did show signs of great potential. Although Howie Parker played quite well, on the

whole Dal's veterans were overshadowed by the teams newcomers. George Hughes was the high scorer with 18 points, while Ian MacMillan hit for eighteen.

At half time the fans were entertained by the Dalhousie Majorettes. Following this the university hockey team was introduced by Coach Dennis Selder.



Sports Calendar

November 29 - Varsity Hockey: St. F.X. at Dal. 8:00
 30 - Varsity Hockey: St. F.X. at Dal 2:30.
 December 7 - Varsity Basketball: Dal at SMU 8:00
 January 1 and 2-Bluenose Basketball Classic. St. Pat's High School Gym - competing teams: Acadia, Dalhousie, Williams College, Bowdoin College.

January 3 and 4-Dalhousie Invitational Hockey Tournament. Dal Rink: Competing teams: U. of Montreal, Loyola of Montreal, Dal & U.N. B.

January 8 - Varsity Hockey: Dal at U. of Moncton.
 9 - Varsity Hockey: Dal at Mt. A.
 9 - Varsity Basketball: Mt. A. at Dal. 8:00 p.m.

SAT., DEC. 5 th. - FRIDAY, DAC. LL

Sat., Dec. 5.- African Freedom Day Celebration with guest speaker, Ghana's High Commissioner to Canada, 8:00 p.m.

King's Gym
 Monday Dec. 7,- Hockey Dal at SMU at 8:00 p.m.
 Meetings. 12 noon.

- #217 A&A Bldg. NDP
- #303 " " Dalcom Investment Club
- #218 " " Liberals
- #302 "Dunn Bldg. Engineering
- #135 Dunn Bldg./ Undergrad Physics Seminar. Subject of paper being presented.

FRIDAY DEC 11,- Art Film. 8:00 p.m. Physics Theatre. Dunn Bldg.

Dec. 12 - Dec. 19 Xmas Exams

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